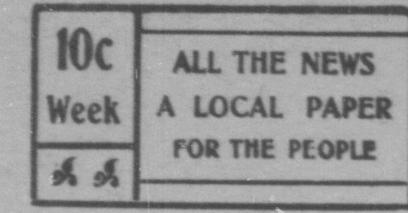
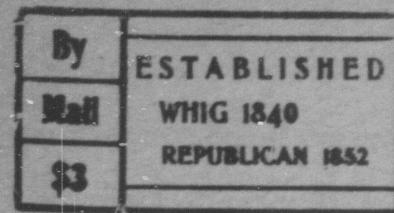


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## SOMETHING LOOKED FOR

The Grand Jury is Looking Into Some Important Matters

Judge Sparks, in His Charge Recommends Decisive Action Against Gamblers.

The grand jury convened this morning at the court house. After Judge Sparks had delivered his charge, the jurors adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon when they again convened and proceeded to take up matters which are of considerable importance, and which when given out will probably cause a stir.

Judge Sparks, in his charge, a portion of which is given below, indulged in some plain talk and took a decided stand against the immoral and criminal conduct, said to be going on in Rushville. The charge, in part, is as follows:

"If the signs of the times are indicative of anything it is that you have a well marked mission to perform, and when you shall have performed that mission you will receive the unqualified endorsement of this court and the better class of citizens of this county and city."

"It is a notorious fact that the criminal laws are being constantly violated in this city with impunity, and certain local authorities have admitted their inability and disinclination to interfere. It is a subject of daily general conversation that gambling and illegal traffic in liquor is being carried on in a high-handed manner, and to such an extent that our city has acquired the inevitable reputation among the traveling public and the general public of being a wide-open town in all that the term implies. And yet we have certain local authorities who say that it cannot be remedied. No local officer has any right to express any such opinion until he has faithfully and fearlessly exercised every effort within his power to perform his sworn duty."

"It is a sad commentary to say that the American people cannot enforce the laws, and it is especially sad to hear an officer of the law make such statement. In the first place it is not true, and when an officer makes such a statement it is merely an admission that he is not performing his sworn duty."

"And so, gentlemen the people of this city and county, are looking to you for relief along this line, confidently believing that you will do your duty."

"You will be granted sufficient time in which to do your work and all things tending to your comfort and assistance in the prosecution of your work while in session will be furnished upon request."

## GRAFTING GRAFTERS

Are Said to be Working Farmers With Their Scheme in This State.

## THE VERDICT IN SHERMAN CASE

Sentiment of the People of Kokomo as Expressed by the Tribune.

The Tribune, of Kokomo, Ind., where Vic Sherman resided after leaving Rushville, in giving an account of the verdict, says:

"Sherman's friends in Kokomo are not surprised at the verdict. His guilt was too clear to admit of hope for acquittal. The only ground upon which it would have been proper to have returned a verdict of not guilty would have been that he was insane when the deed was committed. It was not shown by the proof that he was a crazy man when he slew the woman, but simply an enraged and jealous one. The fact that his wife had been guilty of improprieties did not warrant him in taking her life."

"There is great sympathy for Sherman among all who knew him. He had been industrious, honest and given to right living until he met and married this woman. She seems to have had an evil influence over him. Her former husband predicted that Sherman would see the time when he would regard his wedding day the most unlucky day of his life. The prophecy was fulfilled and within a surprisingly short time after the marriage."

## FAVORABLE REPORT

Ways and Means Committee Believes Purdue Should Finance Experiment Station

The Ways and Means Committee will favorably report the bill for \$25,000 a year for agricultural experiments at Purdue, with amendments. The bill as amended will allow \$5000 for this work this year, and \$25,000 for next year. After that the bill will provide \$25,000 a year shall be used for agricultural experiments at Purdue, but this amount will have to come from the regular Purdue appropriation.

The committee has discussed the Purdue situation long, and Representative Branch and Scifres were finally appointed as a committee to draw up an amendment to provide for future experimental work of the regular appropriation.

"Purdue was primarily established for the purpose of doing such work as we now propose that it be prepared to do. There is no good reason why this sort of work should not be done out of the regular funds of the school."

The bill will provide that the money shall be spent by President Stone of the University, the director of the experimental work and one representative from each of the Corn Growers, Dairy and Live Stock Breeders' Association of the State.

## TRADING STAMPS MUST GO.

Twenty-four Connersville grocers, who have long been burdened with "The Old Man of the Sea," in the shape of trading stamps, have signed an agreement to discontinue the giving of any kind of stamps after the first of March.

It is claimed by the business men there that they have been obliged to add an additional five per cent. to their goods in order to meet the requirements and exactions of the trading stamp companies. The Connersville grocers are the pioneers in this crusade against the stamps and it is thought that other business men in Connersville will soon follow their example.

The foreign population of the British Isles number 195,000. Germans hold first place in point of numbers, Russians second, French third.

## ALL TRAINS ARE LATE

The Coldest Day of the Year Causes Much Inconvenience.

Temperature Registers As High as Sixteen Degrees Low Zero.

Today was the coldest day of the winter thus far and the citizens of our city have been caused considerable inconvenience. He who would venture out of doors found it necessary to wrap up his ears, and he who would remain in doors found it necessary to hover around the fire. Although the cold was severe, we were unable to learn of any instance where the gas gave out, but learned that in some places it was somewhat low.

The snow covered rails have made it exceedingly difficult for the trains and traction-cars to run on schedule time. All the trains today have been anywhere from two to five hours late. The Indianapolis morning papers did not arrive in this city until noon and the Cincinnati papers did but little better. The snow drifts and connections have caused all the trains to be late. The mails have been delayed and the rural mail carriers have been handicapped in their work.

In spite of the cold there has been considerable sleighing. At five o'clock this morning the thermometers throughout the city averaged sixteen degrees below zero. At seven o'clock they registered fourteen degrees below and at eleven o'clock it was ten degrees below. There is nothing for us to do but wait and hope, for the weather man has promised us warmer weather tomorrow.

## A BAD MAN

Was One of the Horse Thieves Who Were Arrested at Carthage.

[Special to the Republican]

Carthage, Ind., February 13th.—Frank Grubbs, of 224 South East street, Indianapolis, who with Henry C. May, of Columbus, O., was arrested last Thursday, is known as a desperate character. The city detectives have been looking for him ever since last July. He is a convict paroled from Jeffersonville prison, where he had eleven years more to serve. Last summer he stole a horse from C. H. Rosen, at Indianapolis, and cashed a fraudulent check for thirty dollars on a groceryman there. Recently he passed a check for \$10 at Kamps Oyster & Fish House on North Illinois street Indianapolis.

Wednesday night Grubbs and May hired a horse and buggy at the Club stables for a couple of hours saying they were going to Norwood. The next time they were heard of they were trying to sell the horse and buggy at Knightstown. Later they were captured here for trying to sell the horse and buggy to Wm. Miner, for \$35. The outfit was valued at \$275.

## OLD CANAL IS OBLITERATED

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 13.—The route of the old Wabash and Erie canal, once the liveliest artery of trade Indiana possessed, has been completely obliterated. The final action was taken at a special meeting of the city council Saturday afternoon, when the council wiped off the tax duplicate \$1,100 standing against the canal property and accepted \$3,000 from the Monon railroad as payment to the city for filling in portions of the canal bed.

## IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

C. F. Felton, Well Known Business Man in a Critical Condition.

C. F. Felton, who has had charge of the basement department of Mauzy & Denning's store, and who was formerly proprietor of the 99c store, lies in an extremely critical condition at his home on West Third street, as a result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken Saturday.

When he returned home from the store at 10 o'clock, Mr. Felton seemed to be enjoying as good health as he has of late, but between twelve and one o'clock J. Riley Small, who occupies a room near those of the Feltons at the Smelser home, was awakened by groans in the hallway, and upon investigation found Mr. Felton lying helpless on the floor. Dr. C. H. Parsons was called and it was found that Mr. Felton's entire left side was affected. He remained in an unconscious condition and all day Sunday. He has since regained consciousness, but is unable to move. He seems to know those about him, but is not better this evening.

For the past year or more, Mr. Felton has been suffering from bursted blood vessels in his legs and has been able to walk only with the aid of crutches.

## WEEK'S PROGRAM

What Congress Has in Hand For the Next Few Days.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The attention of the senate during the present week will be divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the appropriation bills. The trial will be taken up each day at 2 o'clock and will continue to receive attention until 5 o'clock. Before and after the period between those hours, the appropriation bills will be considered. The agricultural appropriation bill is still under discussion and as soon as it is disposed of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia will be taken up, to be followed by the diplomatic and consular bill.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up by the house today after legislation for the district of Columbia had been disposed of. The naval bill is usually a subject of long debate and this year will be attacked on several grounds. There will be a general discussion as to the naval policy, and issue is to be taken with the committee in its provision for new ships. The topic of armor plate contracts is to fill its accustomed place on the program, while submarine boats and torpedo boats are to form the basis of offensive and defensive argument.

The best estimate that can be made is at least four days will be consumed in getting a legislative action on this bill in the house. It is to be followed by the river and harbor bill, which has been on the calendar for some days and usually occupies several days once it is taken up. Should the decks be cleared at any time, the proposed legislation on the Panama canal project, which is the continuing order, will be discussed.

## THE GYPE TRIAL WAS VERY COSTLY

The investigation made by the Henry county grand jury and the subsequent trial of Haley Gipe, now serving an indeterminate sentence of two to twenty-one years in the State prison at Jeffersonville, has thus far cost Henry county the sum of \$1364.27. The expenses of this trial are not so great as was reported some time ago by several metropolitan newspapers and the Henry county people who pay the bill have recovered from the jolt they received when they read that the cost was something near \$4000.

## WAS NO CALL FOR THEM

Seven Hundred Bills Have Been Introduced by Ambitious Lawmakers

Necessarily a Great Number of These Never Got Out of the Committee Rooms.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Up to this morning 361 bills had been introduced in the house and 400 in the senate. A considerable proportion of these bills have already died of inaction or through unfavorable committee action. Many more cover subjects touched upon in the bills submitted by the codification commission, and few of them will have time to get before either house after the general assembly has taken action upon the proposals of the commission. With adjournment only three weeks away there will be strenuous doings from now on in the state capitol. As usual the greater part of the work of the legislature will be heaped on the governor's desk while the members are packing their grips for departure. But with a session only sixty days in length this condition of things is inevitable. Indeed, it is quite as pronounced in New York as in Indiana, although in the Empire state the legislature conducts what might be considered a continuance performance as compared with the brief biennial session in this state.

It is becoming a settled conviction with many members of the legislature that the report of the codification commission will not be adopted this session. A portion of it at least will have to go for two years as unfinished business. But three weeks remain in which to dispose of this report and there are over 300 bills that are being pushed to the front as rapidly as possible by their authors. Careful consideration of the codification commission's bills alone will require more than three weeks as they cover a bewildering array of subjects that are almost the same as Greek to a majority of the legislators.

## MOTION FILED

Formal Application is Made for a New Trial in Sherman Case.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the court at Hamilton, Ohio, in the case of Charles V. Sherman. The grounds are as follows:

First—Irregularity in the proceedings of the court.

A—in the admission of incompetent testimony.

B—in refusing competent evidence offered by the defendant.

C—in dismissing the jury several times upon the request of the prosecuting attorney, who, thereafter and in the absence of the jury brought forth no material matter which entitled said prosecutor to be heard in the absence of the jury, and that said dismissal of the jury prejudiced the same to this defendant.

D—in refusing certain special charges and instructions asked for by the defendant.

Second—that the verdict is not sustained by sufficient evidence.

Third—that the verdict is contrary to law.

Fourth—that error of law as appearing on the record.

## RIVER PERILS

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Half a million dollars worth of river property was placed in jeopardy, the towboat Relief sank, another was carried down the river in the ice. 150 barges were torn loose and sent down the river and several other steamers seriously damaged Sunday from the break-up of the ice gorges at this point in the Ohio.

## SHOOTING AT MORRISTOWN

Shelby County Commissioner and Melvin Hinds Mix it up in the Street.

But for the timely intervention of bystanders a murder would have undoubtedly been committed in Morristown, fourteen miles west of this city, late Saturday afternoon. For some time feeling has existed between Commissioner Joseph Meyers, of Shelby county, and Melvin Hinds, both residents of Hanover township, Shelby county. Saturday afternoon the men met on the street in Morristown, when Meyers asked Hinds if he intended to pay a certain debt. Hinds replied that he had paid it. The word was no sooner out of Hinds' mouth than Meyers pulled a revolver and pointing it at Hinds, declared with an oath that unless he settled immediately he would kill him. When Hinds made no move to pay him, Meyers pulled the trigger and fired. Just as he did so, however, bystanders struck his arm, and deflected the course of the bullet, causing it to pass harmlessly over Hinds' head. Meyers was immediately arrested and gave bond for his appearance in court at Shelbyville today.

## WAS NOT FILED

C. H. & D. Has Filed No Mortgage With the County Recorder.

The statement in a daily sheet on Main street that a \$50,000,000 mortgage was filed Saturday with County Recorder E. B. Lowden by the C. H. & D., has, upon investigation, been found to be absolutely false. Mr. Lowden and his deputy, Mr. Jones, state that there has been no mortgage filed. Let's have fewer flights of imagination, brother.

## THE LECTURE

Rev. T. H. McConnell is Greeted by Another Good Audience.

Rev. T. H. McConnell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is delivering a series of eight lectures on his trip to the Holy Land, made last spring, gave the sixth of the series last night at the church to another large and highly appreciative audience.

Rev. McConnell's subject, Sunday night, was "Ephraim, Samaria, and Esdraon," and he handled it with masterly skill. More views were shown last night than at any of those given heretofore and some of them were very fine. Especially was this so of those of Jacob's Well and the several cities visited by Rev. McConnell's party.

But two more of the lectures remain and those who have not yet heard them should not fail to hear the seventh and eighth.

## BY THE WAYSIDE

"A local young man who made arrangements to take his girl out sleigh riding last evening doesn't stand well with her now. The girl has auburn hair. When he drove up to her home for her she stood in the door waiting. Seeing her, the young man called out: "Hello! Ready?" The door slammed and he hasn't seen her since.

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It is said that the czar of Russia has given way and will consent that the people have a share in government. The czar would have saved his reputation if he had been astute enough to jolt his subjects along with this promise before the St. Petersburg massacre.

"God's witnesses to divine healing" continue to testify in John Alexander Dowie's weekly newspaper, but there are no depositions from those who apply for divine healing and don't get it. Deacon Stern is dead, Mrs. Overseer Speicher is dead, Mrs. Dowie is desperately ill, and the apostle himself has gone South looking for health.

A Democratic editor from the South, who attended the National Editorial Association at Indianapolis last week, remarked that he thought his party, in these latter days, was easily the blindest and most obtuse political organization that ever existed anywhere. Illustrating his point he said the Democrats permit the Republicans to appropriate every good principle and policy that his party has ever stood for. In its better days his party was for expansion, but they have made that a Republican policy now. His party was for gold standard and honest money, but blindly permitted the Republicans to appropriate that. And now, to complete the chapter, the Democrats are getting in the attitude of antagonism to Federal control of freight rates and letting that become strictly and distinctly a Republican policy. A Democratic editor who talks that way would be a Republican if he lived anywhere else than in the South.

The state of celibacy in Rushville is in high favor at present. Instead of alarm over race suicide the fear is in the other direction. With the schools crowded to overflowing, and dwelling houses being used as rooms, to afford necessary accommodations. Superintendent of schools, J. H. Scholl, is disinclined to pass any criticism upon the bachelors of the city. It is dawning upon those in charge of our public schools that something must be done next year to relieve the overcrowded condition of our school rooms and lighten the burden of the teachers. We understand that the high school is over crowded and in almost every school room in both the second ward and the colored school there are more pupils than can be properly instructed and cared for. There is talk that a new high school building will be a matter of necessity. This being true, the council should not use the public funds on matters of little importance. In the high school at present there are enrolled, 151 pupils. In the assembly room in the high school building there are 64 seats which, with two in a seat, will accommodate 128 pupils. The room is now crowded to its utmost and with the addition of a number of chairs, there is little room for anything else. The school authorities fear to crowd the room as the floors and walls of the building are in an unsafe condition. The floor is under constant strain and has been felt to give slightly on occasions when the assembly room was completely filled. On one occasion some of the plastering on the ceiling in the room below fell to the floor and several pupils narrowly escaped injury. The building is really unsafe, and in case of fire would no doubt prove a death trap to many. In no other city in the State are the school so crowded as they are in Rushville. In no other city has it been found necessary to use dwelling houses as school rooms. The schools in this city, even with the addition of the school building for colored children, are over crowded to a degree dangerous, and the city should take some action toward completing the arrangements for building a new high school building to fill the requirements not only of the present, but of the future as well.

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### RAILWAY COMMISSION

BILL TO THIS END IS BEING PUSHED TO CONCLUSION.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The railway commission bill will be a special order of business in the house tomorrow afternoon. By that time the senate will have passed the measure. The shippers are insistent that the members of the commission be paid \$4,000 a year, but several members of the house will probably offer amendments to cut down the salary some several hundred dollars. The shippers take the position that the commission will not amount to much unless the best men are appointed on it and to get them it will be necessary to offer good salaries. The railroad representatives also seem anxious that the salary of the members of the commission shall be fixed at \$4,000. It is said that Governor Hanly feels that if the legislature passes a good railway commission bill, strengthens the Nicholson law and provides for the supervision of private banks it will have done well enough to be regarded hereafter as one of the best sessions in the history of the state.

It is very doubtful if any track elevation bills will be presented this session of the legislature. The city officials here and the railroad attorneys have been quarreling so long about division of cost of track elevation that it is not very likely that any bill giving the city authority to order the companies to elevate the tracks will get through. By waiting almost till the last gun is fired the city has played into the hands of the railroad lobby as it will not be difficult to have the bill delayed until there will be no chance for it. It is understood that an agreement has been reached with all roads except the Pennsylvania, but so long as it holds out it is a menace to the proposed legislation. The railroad lobby has been increased during the last few days and has been getting a better hold on the assembly than it had during the first half of the session when the reformers seemed to be in the saddle. It is now trying to defeat Senator Ulrey's bill for track elevation at Ft. Wayne by offering amendments that the author of the measure says will practically kill it. This is the attitude, however, the railroad lobby has always assumed here towards track elevation.

The liquor interests will be led a strenuous life during the remainder of the session as the temperance forces are now bent on passing a bill to prohibit saloons within two hundred feet of a church, public library or school. This would drive hundreds of saloons out of business that probably could not be reached with remonstrances. There is a bill in the senate providing heavy penalties for conducting "speak-easies" and "blind tigers" that sprung up in many places when the saloons are driven out. There is also a bill to raise the license fee to \$1,000 a year. Inasmuch as there is a strong anti-saloon sentiment the liquor interests are not yet out of the woods.

There is a growing disposition among the legislators to let the private corporations go over till the next session, as a number of the most prominent attorneys here are insisting that the commission has framed it along the liberal lines of the New Jersey statutes and that its adoption would permit the consolidation of roads contemplated under the notorious Joss bill, four years ago. Under the circumstances many think it best that nothing should be done with the code until the people have ample opportunity of studying its contents. If the legislature passes half of the codification bills it will have to work day and night for the remainder of the session.

Governor Hanly was at his office today for the first time in two weeks. He has recovered from his hard siege of lagriffe, but has not fully regained his strength. He will have a vast amount of work in the next thirty days, as the legislature has not sent down any of the bills passed in the last two weeks, as it was known that he was not well enough to consider them. Attorney General Miller will help him go over all the bills.

### Famous Hotel Destroyed.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—Losses estimated, at a quarter of a million dollars have been caused by a fire which last night left the famous Battle House a ruin and swept on to buildings adjoining. The flames spread so quickly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and not a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire-escapes in their night-clothes.

### Released Their Victims.

Manila, Feb. 13.—The band of dandies which attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon in the province of Cavite, Jan. 24 and captured the wife and two children of ex-Governor Trias, is being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major F. W. Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her two children, whom they were holding for ransom.

### Wonderful Revival Meetings.

London, Feb. 13.—The Torrey-Alexander revival rather hung fire in London in the beginning of last week, probably owing to a fear of difficulty of finding seats, but the later days of the week brought crowded audiences, and last night Albert Hall was packed within fifteen minutes after the opening of the doors, and fully 10,000 persons were turned away.

## LAND PARLIAMENT

Revival of Ancient Body In Russia Causes Satisfaction.

### IS ENDORSED BY CZAR

The News of This Assurance Has Created Intense Satisfaction Among the Liberal Classes.

They Are Convinced That Such Action Must Be Followed by Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has endorsed the scheme for the revival of the Zemsky Zabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors revoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense



THE CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers today are filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people.

Naturally there is some scepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to take the step; but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the Zemsky Zabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country.

Liberals are convinced that a meeting of such a conservative body must be followed by reforms.

### A GOOD IMPRESSION

Has Been Created by Czar's Expression of Intentions.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen Sunday was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate, and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance. The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen, chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers, has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rebellious masters, who have presented starvation wages, to do justice to their employees.

The imperial decree ordering the formation of the committee, reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlowski, a member of the council of the empire, and instructs the committee to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in future. The committee consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the committee. At the Mali theater last night a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy," and persons' abuse of the emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theater. The police continue to make arrests.

M. Sovoren, in a sarcastic editorial article in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best excuse from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

### The Situation at the Front.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraph that a company of Russians attacked Waitao-shan village on Friday night and were repulsed. The Russian batteries on the western foot of Ta Mountain shelled Putsaowo on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun early Saturday morning and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity. The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaofangshen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapao.

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## Educational Department

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### DUTIES OF THE PATRONS.

In whatever organization, the ideal condition is where everybody knows his duty and does it. While there may be some speculation as to whether a definition of school should include the patrons, all will agree that no school can be wholly successful without their unanimous co-operation. And so the ideal school is possible only where the teacher, the pupils and the patrons know their duty and do it. What are their respective duties? In this brief article we can only consider those of the patrons.

However careful the trustee may be in selecting and placing his teachers, he will sometimes make mistakes. The teacher will not measure up to his expectations. And again, a fairly good teacher may be quite objectionable to some patrons because of her good qualities are overlooked and shortcomings magnified. When a teacher has been selected to teach a school it becomes an important duty of every patron to strengthen her influence with the children at every opportunity, at least in no case to weaken that influence. If the teacher's conduct is such that criticism or complaint becomes justifiable, it should be made to the proper authorities, but never in the presence of the children. Moreover, children should always be discouraged from speaking disrespectful of the teacher. It would certainly be better for the patron to talk with the teacher about any apparent neglect of duty on her part. In this way many mistakes might be easily corrected and others prevented, and in a great many cases patrons might find that things were not as bad as they supposed.

Visiting the school is evidently the patron's greatest duty and yet how little of this is done. To be sure no one means to be neglectful, but undue appreciation of the importance of visiting, together with confidence in the teacher's ability, and perhaps timidity, accounts for much of the apathy in this particular. In this busy, strenuous age, many, too, excuse themselves in the belief that they have no time.

George Wissing represented the I. O. O. F. lodge from here at Arlington Friday night and witnessed the work done by the Rushville team.

### Locust Grove.

Mr. Ed. Thompson has returned from Alabama.

Misses Malissa and Myrtle Aldridge are able to be out.

The new telephone line will be put in some time this spring.

Wonder when we will hear those wedding bells.

Mr. Jos. Farlow was in Rushville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Tom Hungerford, of Milroy, visited Mrs. Wm. Land Friday.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan last week.

Miss Florence Matlock spent Thursday night with Roxie Cameron.

Look for a valentine.

Wonder if Bert didn't enjoy his sleigh ride Saturday.

Yesterday morning was a nice morning to drive.

### A NEW AMERICAN

Madame Schumann-Heink Takes Out Naturalization Papers.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto,

### Obituary.

(From the Noblesville Ledger).

Laura Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dora, of Glenwood, Ind., was born in Fayette county on April 14, 1863, and was called to the spirit world January 12th, 1905.

On December 12, 1882, she was united in marriage to Wm McDaniel.

To this union was born two children, Earl and Ethel.

She was converted at Orange during the pastorate of Rev. Scull, A. D. 1883, and united with the M. E. church at that place. After making Noblesville their home, she placed her membership with the M. E. church there.

She had been an invalid for a number of years, but was always a patient sufferer. During her last sickness she bore her sufferings with equal fortitude. All that physician's skill and loving hands could do could not restore her to her usual health, but we saw she was slipping away from all earthly cares and friends and soon she quietly went to sleep in the arms of Jesus, judging from her own testimonials, "for her time had been appointed to die."

The pure, unselfish impassioned mother love and influence is gone from the home, never to be replaced.

"One less at home; the charmed circle is broken, a dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place, but cleansed and perfected by grace. One more in heaven."

Only those who have sat by the bedside of loved ones and watched the fleeting breath, can tell of the heart pang of relatives and friends. She has gone to meet her sister and three brothers who preceded her only a few short years. She leaves a husband, two children, father, mother, one brother and three sisters and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss and cherish her memory.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Noblesville, conducted by the pastor also the pastor of the Christian church.



### SUCCUMBED TO OPERATION

Sylvester Scovel Dead in a Hospital at Havana.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Sylvester Scovel of this city, who attained prominence during the Spanish-American war on account of an altercation with



SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

General Shafter, died Sunday at a hospital in Havana, following an operation for abscess of the liver. Scovel accompanied the Santiago expedition as a correspondent. He was the son of former President Scovel of Wooster university.

### Looking for Trouble.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The minister of war has decided to call out all



MARSHAL EDHEM PASHA, TURKISH COMMANDER.

the reserves in Macedonia in anticipation of an insurrection in the spring.

### Transfer Steamer Sank.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The Baltimore & Ohio transfer steamer Gazelle was sunk at West Wheeling last night. The receding river left the boat high and dry. Suddenly the ice which surrounded her gave way and she turned turtle, sinking in seventeen feet of water. The ice has destroyed her almost completely. The loss is \$10,000.

### A Busy Two Days' Program.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt left Washington this morning for a two days' visit to New York, during which he will make a speech at the Lincoln Birthday celebration at the Waldorf-Astoria; spend a short time at the Press Club banquet at the New Astor House, lunch at the University Club, dine in "Little Hungary" and visit friends.

### Blown Through Window.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 13.—An explosion of natural gas at the home of the caretaker of the city water-works reservoir seriously injured four persons last evening. Two of the injured were so badly shocked and burned that they may die. All were blown through a second-story window and down the embankment thirty feet high.

### Engineman Was Killed.

Parsons, Kan., Feb. 13.—A Missouri, Kansas & Texas fast passenger train was wrecked at Moran water-tank Sunday. The train was running as a double-header. The second engine, two baggage cars and a mail car piled up. Engineer C. W. Phelps of Denison, Tex., who was on the first engine, was killed.

### Great Blizzard in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—The worst blizzard in ten years, with the thermometer at zero and below, prevails in north Texas. Coming on the heels of recent blizzards when snow lay on the ground for ten days, this spell of weather will inflict hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses on cattlemen.

### Oldest Hoosier Dead.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 13.—Alexander Furgason died Sunday morning at his home one-half mile north of Gilman. His age is thought to have been between 116 and 126 years. He was believed to be the oldest man in the state and lived in Indiana about seventy years.

### All Escaped but Two.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 13.—The steamer James B. Stephens sank late Saturday night after running upon a sunken pile 200 yards from shore. Thirteen of the fifteen men on board managed to swim ashore, but two men are missing.

### Can't Give It Up.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—A project is on foot in this city to build a new building constructed entirely of steel and masonry and which is to have a seat capacity of 18,000 persons.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Burglars broke into Michie Bros.' jewelry store here Sunday and stole \$3,000 worth of opera glasses and silverware.



MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK.

appeared in the probate court in this city and went through the necessary formalities for becoming an American citizen.

### Oklahoma in Norther's Grasp.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 13.—For the past thirty-six hours Oklahoma has suffered from the coldest weather in many years. From all parts of the two territories come accounts of suffering and death as the result of the sudden norther. The territory is covered with a coat of ice and snow ranging in depth from three to eight inches.

### Caused by Broken Rail.

Creston, Ia., Feb. 13.—A passenger train drawn by two engines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was wrecked Sunday afternoon twelve miles west of here. One man was killed and three were injured. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

### British Officer Slain.

Calcutta, Feb. 13.—Lieutenant Harriman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wam by a Mahsud. The murderer was arrested.

### EMPEROR IS GLAD

Prince Eitel's Recovery Delights His Father's Heart.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The kaiser is intensely happy over the recovery of Prince Eitel Fritz, his favorite son. Eitel closely resembles his father in ideas, temperament and character and has inherited even his father's in-



PRINCE EITEL.

different constitution, easily catching cold and is a bad subject for illness. He is the only member of the family who is perfectly unconstrained in his father's presence and the parental severity so easily incurred by his brothers never falls on him. The kaiser, who rather despises the irresponsible, philandering ways of the crown prince, says Eitel is what he could wish the elder brother to be, but is not.

### Going After Hoch.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Completion of the police investigation into the affairs of Johann Hoch was made Sunday, and the case will be turned over



JOHANN HOCH.

to the state's attorney. That Hoch is guilty of bigamy is proved by his own admissions, and now the state's attorney will seek evidence showing that Hoch murdered one or more of his wives.

### In Memory of Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Republican club's Lincoln dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, at which President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor, will be attended by 1,350 persons.

### Russians Express Regret.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The official announcement of Ambassador McCormick's promotion to the Paris embassy is received with surprise and regret in diplomatic and official circles here.

### Returning to Work.

Tiflis, Feb. 13.—The workmen here generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors.

### Monarchs Hold Their Own.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—The general elections which were held Sunday resulted in a large ministerial majority being returned.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire in the business section of Seattle caused a loss estimated at \$400,000.

The plant of the Penn Bridge company at Beaver Falls, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for fifty powerful locomotives.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather is the coldest since 1899 and there is much suffering.

The senate has ratified the amended arbitration treaties with the eight leading European governments.

King Edward has appointed the Prince of Wales lord warden of the Cinque ports in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company's steamships Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$3,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

The Battle House at Mobile, Ala., one of the largest hotels in the South, was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The German steamer Paros, bound for Vladivostok, was seized by the Japs of Hokkaido. Her cargo consisted of shipbuilding materials and food-stuffs.

### TWELFTH ANNUAL SALE

On Wednesday, Feb'y 15th,

At Harris Farm, We Sell

45 Head of Registered Angus Cattle,

Consisting of 7 yearling and two year old Bulls, 18 Cows, 8 two-year-old Heifers, and 12 yearling Heifers. All females old enough will calve this spring to Edgewood Heather Lad 3d, a bull that sold at Chicago for \$1,000.

We also sell

8 Span of two and Three Year Old Mules

and one span of 5-year-old mules. These are the best lot of mules we have ever sold.

Mules sold from 10:30 to 12. Cattle sale promptly at 1 o'clock.

Credit of 9 months.

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### MARKET REPORT

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

### GRAIN

Wheat (60 lb) per bu.	\$1.05 to 1.10
Wheat (No. 2) per bu.	\$1.02 to 1.05
Oats per bushel	30
Corn per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	65
Chop Feed per 100 lbs	1.25
Bran per 100 lbs	1.10
Middlings per 100 lbs	1.10
Timothy seed per bushel	100 to 1.75
Clover seed per bushel	\$5.00 to 6.50
Straw Bailed	\$4.00 to 5.00
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## The Daily Republican

BUSHVILLE, IND., FEB. 13, 1905

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bruce Graham is very sick with grip.

Physicians state that the grip epidemic has considerably abated.

Miss Georgia Wyatt continues the same at her home on North Main street.

Uncle Zachariah Parrish continues very feeble at his home on North Morgan street.

A Connersville butcher has a dog he calls Weiner, because he says it is the worst dog in town.

Benjamin F. Marshall, of Arlington, is suffering from severe injuries sustained in a fall on the ice.

Theo. Reese, of Glenwood, was in the city today making arrangements to open an insurance office.

A meeting of the directors of the Equitable building and loan association has been called for tonight.

Mrs. Oscar Applegate, of Orange, who has been seriously sick for some time, has been considerably better of late.

Knowles Casady is in an exceedingly critical condition at his home on North Jackson street. He is much worse today.

John F. Boyd, while at the Indianapolis poultry show last week, purchased two fine barred Plymouth Rock cockerels of Ed. Murphy.

Connersville News: Perry Meek, of Glenwood, has been taken to the Fayette sanitorium suffering with a very severe case of rheumatism.

J. Little and F. O. Barrows, of Connersville, and Hon. Elmer Guffin passed through here on their way to Indianapolis this morning.

Miss Dove C. Meredith, who has been very ill for the past two or three weeks at her home on North Morgan street, is considerably better.

Uncle Jacob Barringer, living two one-half miles west of town, is afflicted with facial erysipelas and is being caused considerable pain.

The Connersville Manufacturing club, an organization which is interested in the growth of Connersville, will make an effort to secure the epileptic hospital for that city.

Thomas Younger was arrested Saturday night by Officer Gordon and lodged in jail on the charge of drunkenness. He plead guilty this morning before Mayor Hall and paid his fine.

The proposed new bank at Osgood is now a sure thing, and the new institution will be opened about March first. Friday a meeting was held in the K. of P. building at Osgood and the directors were appointed.

Following closely on the effort to put down test oil wells in the western part of Franklin county, two men have taken leases on a large part of the territory where to the test is to be made.

Another interurban car arrived over the C. H. & D. Sunday night. This makes a total of eight now in the city. The car will be taken to the car barns probably tonight or tomorrow.

## JOHNSON SAYS A "STITCH IN TIME"

25 cents spent at the starting of a cold for a box of

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### PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Nora Beale is the guest of relatives at Greensburg.

—George F. Moore was the guest of relatives at Connersville Saturday.

—Will Clifton, of East Connersville, spent Sunday with S. F. Clifton and family.

—J. A. Osborne and family were the guests of relatives at Connersville Saturday night.

—Miss Belle Lally, of Michigan City, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Maude L. Reed.

—James Smart, of Manilla, and Elmer Hutchinson, of Arlington, were seen on our streets today.

—Hon. D. W. McKee and Howard Mount, of Connersville, transacted business in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hedges, of Connersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moore.

—Miss Nellie Rutherford has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Indianapolis and Anderson.

—George Boling, employed in the office of the Shelbyville Democrat, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Judge Mrs. Sparks, continues to improve.

—Mrs. Anna Buck and little son, of Greenfield, are the guests of Grant Buck, employed at Kramer's meat market.

—Mrs. Joseph Scholl, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. A. N. Marlate and family, at Connersville, has returned home.

—Willie Worth, bill clerk at the C. H. & D. freight office in Cottage Grove, spent Saturday night with home folks here.

—Ray Roberts, of the Park Place greenhouse spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Roberts, of Knightstown.

—Mrs. Emma Dolan, of Union township, has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Powell, of Greensburg.

—Mrs. Flora Smith, Miss Lula Smiley and Thos. and Walter Smith spent Sunday at Arlington with K. Smith and family.

—Dr. Elmer Young, of Kokomo, who was called here by the sickness of his sister, Mrs. Frank McBride, has returned to Kokomo.

—Miss Grace Milligan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Black, of North Jackson street, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Cyrus Coffin, of Carthage, who is employed at the book store of the Bobbs-Merrill company, at Indianapolis, was the guest of friends here today.

—Greensburg Review: Miss Alma Conaway, of Rushville, will be the guest of Miss Sue Prine over Sunday. Leroy Dobyns, of Clarksville, will also be her guest. Rollie will leave the 21st of February for Florida to spend the winter.

—Claude Clifton, of this city, who enlisted in the regular army about three years ago, and in the Philippines, and who upon his discharge, became a Jefferson guard at the St. Louis Exposition, is at home for a three day's visit with his father, W. E. Clifton. He will leave soon for Portland, Oregon.

### SOCIETY NEWS

The Amateur Bowling club will meet tonight at the Pastime Alleys.

The Nonpariel club will celebrate their fourth anniversary tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Bliss will entertain a number of their friends with a six o'clock dinner tonight.

The Ladies' Musical held an interesting meeting this afternoon at the assembly room in the court house.

The reception to be given by Mrs. Smelser and Mrs. Felton Tuesday, February 14th, will be cancelled on account of the sudden illness of Mr. Felton, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning.

Shelbyville Democrat: A social club has been organized among a number of business and professional men for the purpose of pastime and social games. They have rented the room in the K. of P. block formerly occupied by O. D. Alsmann.

The Nonpariel club installed the following officers at the last meeting: John Conroy, president; Frank Priest, vice-president; Henry O'Reilly, treasurer; Lote Carter, recording secretary; Andy Peare, financial secretary; Robert Conover, Harry Thomas and Frank Priest, trustees.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Nelson White, of Center township, a well known and highly respected woman, died Friday night at his home, west of Occident, of abscess of the ear, following grip. The funeral was held today at Knightstown. She leaves a husband, a daughter, a son, and two brothers.

Mrs. Sallie Crister, 74, wife of Jackson Crister, died Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. of dropsy, at her home south of Milroy. The funeral was held at the home of John Tooley, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George Witters. The burial was at the Overleese cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy McManam, widow of the late Samuel McManam, who died Saturday morning of paralysis, was held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence in Circleville, conducted by Rev. W. P. McGarey. The burial was in East Hill cemetery.

Thomas McKeen, aged 72, died Sunday at 12:30 o'clock of pneumonia at his residence, No. 237 North Arthur street. He was son of Owen and Mary McKeen, of Irish descent, leaves a widow, one son, John McKeen, and two daughters, Miss Anna McKeen, of this city, and Mrs. Dan Miles, of Dayton. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church. The burial will take place in Calvary cemetery.

### CHURCH NEWS

—The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon was 172; collection, \$9.95.

—The official board of the Main Street Christian church held its regular business meeting yesterday.

—The New M. E. church at New Castle was dedicated Sunday. The entire week will be devoted to jubilee services.

—The United Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Innis on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

—The Rev. J. T. Scull, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Flatrock, began a revival service in the church at that place last night.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Richland U. P. church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Logan, in New Salem on Thursday of this week.

—A Lincoln Birthday meeting was held Sunday evening at the Second M. E. church. Prof. James E. Williams delivered an interesting address and an otherwise interesting program was rendered.

—The United Presbyterians were without any light again yesterday and had no evening services. Arrangements will be made this week to light the church in some other way in case the gas again fails.

—Rev. W. W. Sniff preached two forceful sermons at the Main Street Christian church Sunday. In the morning he chose for his subject "The Great Forty Days." In the evening his theme was "The Christ of the Bible." Both services were well attended.

—The Catholic calendar for this week is as follows: Sunday, February 12th, St. Benedict of Anian; 13th, St. Catharine of Ricci; 14th, St. Valentine; 15th, St. Faustin and Jovita; 16th, Blessed John de Britto; 17th, St. Fintan; 18th, St. Simeon.

—A "Valentine Social" will be held Wednesday night at Mrs. T. M. Oehlert's on North Morgan street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the U. P. church. After all the valentines brought have been handed in they will be distributed to those for whom they are intended.

—Rev. R. Buell Love, D. D., Wooster, Ohio, the well known evangelist and financial agent of the Western Seaman's Friend society for Indiana district, is in Rushville in the interest of that society and spoke in several of the churches yesterday. The objects of this undenominational, but truly humane and evangelical society are to give the gospel, with the Sunday school and industrial privileges, to the families of sailors, boatmen, wharf and dock men, railroad men, fishermen, lumbermen and other working people in the ports on the great lakes and western rivers, and to extend to their families, visitations, distribution of tracts and private charities in times of affliction and bereavement.

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### The Jumping-off Place.

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With due apology to T. M. Oehlert, Rush county, now of poetic fame, never did stand worthy of such a name.

Until few of her children with pen in hand, told of their experience in this fair land.

J. Albert has written of life on the farm, S. Salve on the traction line made things warm, But of all the poetry—the very best—Has been written by two who live in the West.

I am poor on description, but believe I'll begin,

For I am sure this will win Over impressions, taken from other eyes, Which think Texas the greatest place under the skies.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 15th Milroy Lodge No. 204 K. of P. will have a roll call, at which all members are requested to be present.

The Talisman publishes in its current number a fine picture of J. T. Arbuckle, of this city, as one of the prominent Indiana Odd Fellows.

The Bee Hive, the official organ of the Knights of the Maccabees, has begun the new year with a new issue of its paper, embodying besides the news of the order many interesting literary and news features. Its text is very good, but the cuts are most decidedly bad.

All members of the K. O. T. M. with January assessment began paying the monthly per capita tax of ten cents each, and those who have reached the age of 55 years have had their rates increased three times. This new rate will apply to all members when they arrive at this age, unless they re-rate and drop the total disability clause of their old policies.

The Odd Fellows Talisman warns all Odd Fellows against two frauds who are working the brethren of this State. Frank M. Petts, bearing an official due receipt and in possession of the A. T. P. W., issued by Saratoga Lodge No. 778, of New York State, is the first. The other is using the following names: Robert Watson, A. C. Moore, D. E. Bruce or Wallace, (he may use other names). He claims to be a member of Colorado Lodge No. 7, of LaColorado, Mexico.

### HORSE NOTES

William Q. Elder has sold his famous trotter, "Joe Thomas," to John Quay of New York City. The animal which was one of the most promising that was ever in these parts was sold in the sale at Indianapolis and brought \$2000. He is the coming four-year-old and will be worked on the track at Indianapolis for the races next summer.

Shelbyville Democrat, Saturday Knights of Pythias today were remembering with pride that one year ago today Chillon Lodge of this city, went to Indianapolis to attend the jubilee meeting and came back as winners of the \$500 prize offered for the largest class of candidates. Shelbyville had 130; her next nearest competitor, Knightstown, only 72.

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